REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted in further response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2011, and as a supplemental to the amendment filed in September 2011.

Claims 1, 3-7, and 9-12 are pending in this application.

In the present amendment, claim 1 was corrected in line 8 to change "at least two measurement characteristics" to "the at least <u>three</u> measurement characteristics", in order to be consistent with the initial recitation of this feature in claim 1, line 3.

It is submitted that the application as amended herein and in the prior amendment stands in condition for allowance. Action to this end is courteously solicited. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to discuss appropriate claim language that will place the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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